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In the Senate of the United States

November 17, 1983

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg accepted the request of the United States War Refugee Board and went to Hungary in the summer of 1944 as a Secretary of the Swedish legation;

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, with unparalleled courage and selflessness, took creative and daring actions in rescuing nearly one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews from extermination at the hands of the Nazis;

Whereas the Soviet Union, after occupying Hungary, arrested Wallenberg on January 17, 1945, in violation of international law and the diplomatic immunity of Wallenberg, and without an explanation of the seizure and subsequent incarceration;

Whereas there is substantial evidence contradicting Soviet claims that Wallenberg died in 1947;

Whereas reports from former prisoners in the Soviet Union suggest that Raoul Wallenberg is still alive; and

Whereas Raoul Wallenberg, on October 3, 1981, was only the second person ever granted honorary United States citizenship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President, acting directly or through the Secretary of State, should take all possible steps at all appropriate times to ascertain the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President with the request that the President further transmit such copy to the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United States.

Attest:



William F. Good
Secretary.

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